## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	No. 06 CR 964
	)	
v.	)	Judge Ronald Guzman
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MICHAEL E. KELLY	)	

## TENTH STATUS REPORT OF THE SPECIAL MASTER

Douglas A. Doetsch, the Court-appointed special master (the "Special Master") in the case of *United States of America v. Michael E. Kelly*, hereby submits this Tenth Status Report of the Special Master, pursuant to this Court's Order Appointing Douglas A. Doetsch As Special Master dated February 10, 2009 (the "Order"), to update the Court and interested parties on the status of the Special Master's progress since February 1, 2011 through April 30, 2011 (the "Reporting Period") with respect to the goals of his appointment: namely, preserving and repatriating Assets as defined in the Order potentially subject to forfeiture, administering their liquidation, and distributing restitution to the victims of the Defendant.

## I. THE ORIGINAL PLAN OF ACTION

Under the terms of this Court's Order Appointing Douglas A. Doetsch As Special Master dated February 10, 2009 (the "Order"), the Special Master presented a plan of action to this Court within ninety days of the Order on June 19, 2009 to (a) advise the Court of the Special Master's appraisal and valuation of the assets subject to liquidation for restitution (the "Assets"); (b) determine whether additional funds will be necessary to make full restitution to the victims and pay the fees and expenses of the Special Master and his retained professionals; (c) if necessary, advise the court as to additional steps that need to be taken to investigate, evaluate, obtain and liquidate such Assets; and (d) recommend a methodology, timetable and approximate cost associated with the control, possession and liquidation of the Assets with an end goal of making restitution to the victims (the "Original Plan of Action").

The Special Master's Original Plan of Action (i) set forth the preliminary results of the diligence and valuation exercise involving the Grupo Kelly entities in Panama and Mexico; (ii) described the optimal legal structure to permit the Special Master to obtain control over the Assets and the companies owning and operating the Assets as a Mexican trust; (iii) identified certain "Exhibit B" assets that could be subjected to the Mexican trust and liquidated, if necessary; (iv) addressed issues of victim restitution and sales strategy; and (v) identified potential obstacles and next steps in each of the aforementioned areas.

#### II. THE ASSETS

#### A. Cash

The Special Master received a total of USD6,400,000 in cash from Grupo Kelly on February 24, 2009, which was deposited in an account maintained by Mayer Brown (the "Special Master's Operating Account"), from which payment of professional fees incurred in connection with making restitution for the victims is made. On December 16, 2009, the Special Master received Court approval to consummate the sale of the Aguascalientes Property (as described in a prior Status Report submitted to the Court and defined below). The proceeds related to the Aguascalientes sale were deposited into the Special Master's Sales Proceeds Account (the "Special Master's Sales Proceeds Account") for the benefit of the victims.

After obtaining Court approval on November 17, 2010, the Special Master consummated the sale of The City (as defined below) on December 21, 2010 and obtained net proceeds therefrom amounting to approximately USD6,445,151. Pursuant to this Court's order of December 22, 2011, approximately USD4,000,000 of such amount were deposited into the Special Master's Sales Proceeds Account for the benefit of the victims with the balance dedicated for deposit into the Special Master's Operating Account.

Taking into account interest accruals and disbursements to outside professionals for services rendered to the Special Master since February 10, 2009, the balance of cash and investments in the Special Master's Operating Account as of April 21, 2011 is USD754,921.23, and the balance of sale proceeds in the Special Master's Sales Proceeds Account as of April 21, 2011 is USD4,983,668.18.

### **B.** The Assets

## 1. Formation of the Restitution Trust and Contribution of Exhibit B Assets

On July 17, 2009, the Special Master, with the assistance of Jáuregui, Navarrete y Nader, S.C. ("JNN"), Mexican counsel to the Special Master, and Arias, Fabrega & Fabrega ("ARIFA"), Panamanian counsel to the Special Master, completed the formation of a trust in Mexico to hold the Assets (the "Restitution Trust"). One salient feature of the final Restitution Trust is that it contemplates the post-execution joinder of assets as necessary to make restitution to the victims. Accordingly, on October 9, 2009, several Exhibit B Assets (as defined in the Fourth Status Report of the Special Master) were contributed to the Restitution Trust. The Special Master has held discussions with the U.S. Attorney's Office (the "USAO") to consider other assets that may be suitable for contribution to the Restitution Trust depending on the value of the asset versus the cost of adding the asset to the Restitution Trust. Where the cost of adding an asset to the Restitution Trust is too high compared to the value of the asset, such assets may be sold outside of the Restitution Trust and the proceeds turned over to the Special Master.

## 2. Strategies to Minimize Corporate Expenses

To address the liquidity crisis experienced by Grupo Kelly in light of a sluggish real estate market and generally weak global economy, the Special Master has been working with

Grupo Kelly and Frontera Capital Advisors ("<u>Frontera</u>"). The Special Master has previously eliminated Grupo Kelly's vacation club operation and terminated a number of Grupo Kelly employees in furtherance of this goal. Additionally, the Special Master is working with JNN to renegotiate employment agreements with several other senior employees. The aggregate savings resulting from these head-count reductions, the employment contract revisions, and the closing of the vacation club operation are approximately USD1,000,000 per year.

The Special Master continues to look for cost-savings opportunities from an ongoing operational perspective. The managers of the hotel operations and the Puerto Cancún project ("Puerto Cancún") have also been instructed to implement cost-saving measures. The eventual sale of the Assets may also provide an opportunity to further downsize the corporate infrastructure supporting the operating companies. For example, since October 14, 2010, the Special Master, acting in conjunction with the USAO, eliminated the salary paid to three Kelly family members: Michael P. Kelly, Donald L. Kelly and Lori L. Kelly.

#### 3. The Asset Sale Process: Salient Points

#### a. Tax Review

The Special Master, with the assistance of Del Valle Torres ("DVT"), Mexican tax counsel to the Special Master, has invested significant time in analyzing the tax implications of a potential sale of the various Assets currently subject to the Restitution Trust. This analysis has involved reviewing the balance sheets and tax accounts of the various Grupo Kelly corporations and, in particular, focusing on the substantial intercompany accounts and how to best address such intercompany balances in order to minimize adverse tax consequences for the disposition of Assets and for the transfer of proceeds derived from the disposition of such Assets from the different corporations owning such Assets to the Restitution Trust.

## b. Turistica Kelly Sale

The Turistica Kelly Property is a large warehouse, office building and manager's house located in Cancún, Mexico which was owned by Turistica Kelly, S.A. de C.V. ("<u>Turistica Kelly</u>"). This Court confirmed the sale of Turistica Kelly on March 24, 2011 for approximately USD2,482,000¹, before taxes and other fees. The Special Master has already received USD430,000 as a deposit for this sale, and pending implementation of some tax structuring strategies meant to maximize realized proceeds, the Special Master expects to close the transaction and receive the balance of the sale price by the end of May 2011. Additionally, the Special Master may realize some additional minimal proceeds from the sale of certain equipment that is currently stored inside the warehouse.

### c. Puerto Cancún

The Special Master and his advisors initiated the sales process for the Puerto Cancún project in 2010 as a bulk sale process of remaining lots in inventory and related assets and liabilities. Approximately 45 potential purchasers of Puerto Cancún were identified and contacted in the first quarter of 2010. Beginning in late March 2010, information packages

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MXN30,000,0000.

containing a teaser and non-disclosure agreements were distributed to interested parties in anticipation of conducting a due diligence process. In late April of 2010, a number of such parties submitted non-binding letters of interest and preliminary bids, and in early May 2010, a subset of such group signed non-disclosure agreements and were granted data room access to conduct due diligence on the property.

In August and September 2010, potential bidding groups attended multi-day management meetings and presentations in Cancún, Mexico. The Special Master is currently in contact with a subset of such parties regarding their bids to acquire Puerto Cancún.

The Special Master presented the potential bids, as well as the possibility of an alternative to a bulk sale that would involve the continued sales of individual lots by the Puerto Cancun management, the Special Master and Frontera, to this Court in December 2010 and January 2011. The Special Master and one of the bidders are finalizing an agreement on the terms of a potential sale of Puerto Cancún, and the Special Master intends to present these terms to this Court at the next status hearing. Should this Court find the terms of the sale to be acceptable, the Special Master will publish the winning bid and the material negotiated terms in two major newspapers in Mexico City, *Excelsior* and *Reforma*, as well as *The Wall Street Journal*, in an effort to see if any bids on more favorable terms come forward before proceeding with this bidder.

## d. Financial Monitoring Process

Since the beginning of October 2009, Grupo Kelly has provided to the Special Master and Frontera, on a weekly basis, a rolling 13-week company-by-company cash flow model (the "Cash Flow Model") to forecast income and expenses (the "Cash Flow Forecast"). On a weekly basis, the Special Master has held a conference call with Grupo Kelly management and Frontera to review these forecasts. The Cash Flow Model and Cash Flow Forecast have been effective in highlighting operational strengths and weaknesses within the Grupo Kelly companies, identifying potential cost-savings opportunities, and providing the Special Master with up-to-date information to make operational decisions in order to maintain the value of the Assets.

#### e. Bella Vista

The Special Master and Frontera have been in discussions with Grupo Kelly regarding the future of the Bella Vista Towers project ("Bella Vista"). The parties are analyzing the viability of the construction of Towers 3 and 4 at Bella Vista. Bella Vista was originally to consist of four condominium towers (approximately 232 condominium units) adjacent to the Puerto Cancún Project. Towers 1 and 2 have been completed and a limited number of residents moved into those towers earlier this year. The internal structure for Tower 3 has been erected, but the tower is not yet ready for residents at this time. Construction of Tower 4 has not been started as of today; however, condominiums in all four towers have been sold and binding contracts are in place in connection with such sales. As of April 2011, approximately 74%, 69%, 61%, and 43% of the available condominium units in Towers 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, have been sold.

Grupo Kelly estimates that Bella Vista will require approximately USD11,800,000 in additional funds to complete construction of the third of the four planned condominium towers. Economics conditions and unmet developer apartment delivery commitments have combined to produce a very slow sales pace at Bella Vista, and as such the project will not be able to self-finance the construction of Tower 3. The Special Master, along with Grupo Kelly, decided to invest the resources necessary to finalize at least the first two towers in the Bella Vista Towers project, given that this project, at least indirectly, serves as a visible "flagship" element for all of the Puerto Cancún Project, in part because it is located adjacent to the main entrance of the Puerto Cancún Project. In October 2010, Bella Vista was awarded second place (out of 57 comparable developments) in the Cemex Building Awards.

The Special Master is analyzing the legal documentation provided by Grupo Kelly related to Bella Vista purchasers to verify and decide which units should be delivered and whether there are any defaulting purchasers. This analysis will inform the decisions as to whether to finish Tower 3 and to construct Tower 4. An initial group of condominium buyers was offered delivery of their Bella Vista units in 2010. The process of delivery for these units has been slower than the Special Master would have liked because of the complexity of the records of condominium purchases at Bella Vista. The original condominium purchase contracts are opaque and overlapping, payment funds were often intended for Mexican bank accounts but deposited into Panamanian accounts, and certain buyers "rolled over" a portion of their universal lease "rights" toward the purchase of a Bella Vista condominium. These complexities, along with various others, have slowed the process of offering delivery. As of today, 23 deliveries have been made to condominium buyers in Towers 1 and 2 with more anticipated in 2011.

Lastly, in order to lessen the burden on Grupo Kelly and increase the services provided to residents at Bella Vista, Grupo Kelly has hired a new management company to oversee the day-to-day operations at the towers. This reputable company should provide the owners of units at Bella Vista with a stable and consistent supervisor while allowing Grupo Kelly to preserve resources.

#### f. Panamanian Issues

During this Reporting Period, the Special Master has worked, with the assistance of ARIFA, Panamanian counsel to the Special Master, to address marketability issues involving the Grupo Kelly corporate entities in Panama that must be resolved prior to the sale of the Avalon Grand Panama Hotel (the "Avalon Grand Panama"). Recently, an influential Panamanian labor union, the National Union of Tourism and Gastronomy (Sindicato Nacional de Turismo y Gastronomía), has made a variety of claims against the Avalon Grand Panama. The Special Master engaged labor counsel in Panama and is currently negotiating with the union to minimize the economic impact of their demands.

The former general manager of the Avalon Grand Panama (recently deceased) represented to the Special Master that he contributed capital in an amount between USD1,500,000 and USD2,000,000 to complete construction of the hotel. The general manager, through an entity he controlled, placed a judicial lien on the real estate comprising the hotel property. This lien must be lifted prior to selling the property. For this reason, among others,

FTI Consulting, Inc. ("<u>FTI</u>") determined that the Avalon Grand Panama had a total estimated net realizable value of USD0. The Office of the Special Master is currently working with the general manager's estate to reach agreement with respect to documenting this receivable or, at a minimum, staying the judicial lien for an agreed period.

Additionally, the Special Master and Frontera have initiated discussions with several potential purchasers of the Avalon Grand Panama and intend to list the property with the Panama City office of Coldwell Banker.

## g. Additional Assets

## (1) The Mexican Hotel Properties

Based on an FTI Consulting, Inc. ("<u>FTI</u>") valuation, the four Mexican hotels (the Avalon Grand Cancún Hotel, the Avalon Reef Club Isla Mujeres Hotel, the Avalon Baccara Hotel and the Avalon Excalibur Acapulco Hotel) have a combined total estimated net realizable value of between USD11,900,000 and USD13,100,000.<sup>2</sup>

The Special Master and Frontera have prepared marketing materials for each hotel property and are developing a sales strategy for the hotels. The Office of the Special Master is also working to address the universal lease issue affecting some of the hotel properties so as to maximize the proceeds resulting from an eventual sale of the hotel properties.

## (2) The Palmer Johnson Yacht

The 126-foot Palmer Johnson yacht, "Time," is owned by Saint Etienne, Inc., a Panamanian entity. Since the filing of the Original Plan of Action with this Court, Frontera has engaged a yacht broker to sell this asset, and it is currently on the market with a listing price of USD2,250,000. The yacht broker continues to actively market the yacht.

## (3) The Sabre 80 Jet Aircraft

The Sabre 80 Jet Aircraft is the sole asset of First Sabre, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation ("First Sabre"). The plane is presently located in a hangar in Toluca, Mexico. The condition of the plane is poor and maintenance costs are accumulating; presumably, the plane has minimal value. The Special Master is currently involved in negotiations with the owner of the hangar in Toluca, Servicios Aéreos Jem, S.A. de C.V. ("JEMSA") for a payment-in-kind sale of this asset. Either the shares of the company that owns the plane, First Sabre, S.A. de C.V., or that asset itself will be acquired by JEMSA in exchange for cancellation of approximately USD273,400 in debt owed to JEMSA in connection with their storage of First Sabre and certain maintenance and repair services.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Note that Grupo Kelly estimated the value of these assets at USD44,000,000.

## (4) Puerto Cancún Family Lot

Grupo Kelly also contributed a large residential lot at Puerto Cancún (the "<u>Puerto Cancún Family Lot</u>") to the Restitution Trust in July 2009. Net realizable value for this lot was not calculated by FTI. The sale of Puerto Cancún that is currently being negotiated includes the Puerto Cancún Family Lot in the real property to be conveyed pursuant to the sale transaction.

## (5) Quarry

Grupo Kelly conveyed to the Restitution Trust a 320-hectare quarry (the "Quarry") located within six kilometers of the Puerto Cancún Project. The Quarry has been an important source of supply for the construction of Puerto Cancún, because it has provided thousands of tons of landfill that have been used to fill in the swampland on which the Puerto Cancún Project is constructed. Approximately forty hectares of the land comprising the Quarry were originally sold to Desarolladora Homex, S.A. de C.V. ("Homex"), a company that engages in the development of residential housing in Mexico ("Original Sale"). Since the Original Sale, Grupo Kelly and Homex have entered into a subsequent agreement pursuant to which Homex will acquire the entirety of the Quarry (except for the landfill donation described below) in exchange for the monies Homex had already deposited in connection with the purchase of an unrelated parcel in Puerto Cancún ("Homex Puerto Cancún Parcel") and USD3,000,000. Homex still owes approximately USD917,000 in connection with this transaction and the Special Master has included the parcel previously sold to Homex in the inventory of lots in Puerto Cancún to be sold to the current bidder.

## (6) Avanti

The Special Master and Frontera distributed marketing material regarding Avanti to interested parties and received preliminary non-binding indications of interest and non-disclosure agreements for the stock owned by Avanti Automotive S.A. de C.V. and the active US trademarks and design patent owned by Avanti Motor Corporation, as well as a variety of classic cars owned by the Kelly family that were added to the sales offering. The parties travelled to Cancun in February 2011 to complete on-site diligence trips.

One bidder has declined to continue with the bid process for the time being due to complications relating to importing the classic cars to the United States. The Special Master and Frontera are seeking the advice of an import/export advisor to resolve the situation.

The Special Master received a very low bid for the active US trademarks and design patent owned by Avanti Motor Corporation and is currently evaluating whether the bid is reasonable.

## (7) Odyssey Health Club

The Odyssey Health Club was listed for sale with Colliers International, a commercial real estate broker, on January 26, 2010 for USD2,900,000. The Odyssey Health Club consists of two properties on the coastline ten minutes north of the downtown Cancun. One property holds a building where the Health Club's main operations used to be, and includes a pool, tennis courts and basketball courts. The other property is located across the street on the beach and was used

as a beach club for the members. The operations of the Odyssey Health Club have been closed for several years.

The property has received some interest over the last few months, including offers that the Special Master and Frontera did not seriously entertain because they were well outside the set sales parameters in price and terms. The broker continues to market the property.

## (8) Grupo Kelly Corporate Building

The Grupo Kelly corporate building, located at Av Coba #82 Int 301 Sm3 Mza10 in Cancun, was listed for sale with Coldwell Banker on October 28, 2010 for USD1,550,000. The broker is actively marketing the property.

## (9) Kelly Family Homes

The Kelly family owns five homes in Cancun (collectively, the "Kelly Family Homes"). The Special Master and Frontera are working with Michael P. Kelly, his attorneys, and Costa Realty to evaluate and prepare the Kelly Family Homes for sale. The Special Master has received one preliminary bid for one of the homes and expects to receive more once the homes are officially on the market.

## (10) Donzi boats

There are two Donzi speedboats – a 1999 Donzi 33ZX2 MerCruiser owned by Donald L. Kelly and a 2001 Donzi 28ZXO2 MerCruiser owned by Michael P. Kelly (the "Donzis"). As maintenance and repairs of the Donzis has proved impossible in Cancun, Frontera is working with an import/export advisor to bring them to Miami for maintenance and repair before they are put on the market. The Special Master has received one preliminary bid for the 1999 Donzi 33ZX2 MerCruiser, provided it can be delivered in working condition.

## (11) Isla Mujeres Lot

Grupo Kelly, through Senza Dubbio Bella, S.A. de C.V., owns an undeveloped, vacant beach front lot on Isla Mujeres with a surface area of approximately 5,150 m2. This lot was contributed as part of the "Exhibit B" assets identified in the Special Master's Original Plan of Action. It has been listed with a commercial real estate broker, Coldwell Banker, since January 30 2010 and is being actively marketed at \$1,250,000. There has been no interest in the lot at the currently listed price due to the fact that the lot has environmentally sensitive mangrove growth on it. Additionally, there is a neighboring turtle farm that has expanded on to part of the beach front of this lot. These two factors considerably reduce the developable area of the lot. An appraiser has been contacted to evaluate these issues; the likely outcome will be a substantial reduction to the listing price of this lot.

## III. THE VICTIMS

## A. The Universal Lease Files

The Universal Lease files have been produced by Grupo Kelly and have been scanned by the USAO. The USAO conducted an audit of the calculation of the victims' restitution claims provided by Grupo Kelly against the universal lease information the USAO has received directly from the victims in October-December 2009. Generally, the USAO's audit found that the information provided by Grupo Kelly was consistent with the information provided by the victims.

## **B.** The Victim Claim Process: Salient Points

The Special Master and the Special Master's Claim Processing Agent ("Stenger"), in consultation with the USAO, drafted a proposed Amended Claims Procedure Order (the "Amended Claims Procedure Order"), which was approved by this Court on June 14, 2010. The Amended Claims Procedure Order gave the Special Master and Stenger 60 days from the date the Claims Procedure Order became effective to send each victim a Victim Claim Form with the total restitution amount that each victim is entitled to receive should the Special Master be able to make full restitution to all victims (the "Total Restitution Amount"), 3 as well as an explanation of how the Special Master and Stenger reached that value. Stenger sent 8,113 claim forms to the victims on June 24 and June 25, 2010. Since then, Stenger has sent an additional 1,381 claim forms per request or upon the discovery of a new address for an investor. Stenger has also sent 457 claim forms to newly discovered co-investors who had not previously received a claim form.

The Amended Claims Procedure Order required each victim to review their Claim Form and either approve the calculated Total Restitution Amount or ask for a recalculation of the Total Restitution Amount. The Victim Claim Form also asks the victims to terminate their leases and release their claims on the properties themselves to allow the properties to be sold free and clear of all liens and/or liabilities in order to receive the maximum value possible. (Any claims a victim might have against Michael E. Kelly in his personal capacity, however, will not be affected by this release.)

In an effort to clarify questions raised by victims with regard to both the waiver language included with the Victim Claim Form and the deadline for submission of the Victim Claim Form as outlined in the Amended Claims Procedure Order, the Special Master submitted a proposed Superseding Claims Procedure Order (the "Superseding Claims Procedure Order") to the Court, which was approved on July 28, 2010. The Superseding Claims Procedure Order made three clarifications. First, it made clear that the Claims Bar Date referred to in the Amended Claims Procedure Order was the actual deadline to challenge the Total Restitution Amount rather than a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Total Restitution Amount will be the basis for the claim; however, the amount of the actual distribution received by each victim will be reduced, depending on the amount of funds available for distribution. All victims will receive a pro rata share of the proceeds available for restitution if there are not enough proceeds from the liquidation of the Assets to make full restitution to all victims, provided they have not already received distributions greater than their pro rata share.

bar to receiving restitution generally. Second, the Superseding Claims Procedure Order approved the sending of a Substitute Waiver/Release (the "Substitute Waiver") to make it clear that the waiver applied only to certain Assets (as defined in the Amended Claims Procedure Order) that currently are or may come under the control of the Court through the Special Master, and any other assets of the Defendant are subject to legal actions and other legal rights of any victim. Finally, the Substitute Waiver did not apply to any claims that victims may have against Michael E. Kelly or any agent, servant, or co-conspirator of Michael E. Kelly.

In accordance with the Superseding Claims Procedure Order, a Substitute Waiver form was sent to all identified victims on August 13, 2010, which included a clarifying letter that outlined these changes and highlighted the fact that victims were not required to sign a waiver in order to participate in the restitution program. However, the Substitute Waiver stressed the importance of the Special Master and Stenger receiving the waivers from the victims. Pursuant to advice received from both JNN and ARIFA, until the victims largely have released their claims on the hotel properties, the Special Master's ability to effectively market these properties will be compromised (due to potential purchasers' concerns regarding the properties being free and clear of adverse claims).

In October 2010, it came to Stenger's attention that the information provided by Grupo Kelly only included the information for the primary leaseholders and, in many cases, did not list the information for co-investors. While the discovery of co-investors did not affect the overall calculation of the Total Restitution Amount for each lease, the amount paid to each victim associated with such lease would differ, depending on how many co-investors there were and what percentage of the lease each co-investor owned. After consultation with the Special Master and the USAO, Stenger issued revised Victim Claim Forms to each affected victim and their co-investors.

As of April 28, 2011, Stenger had received 6,893 executed Victim Claim Forms from the victims. Of the 6,893 executed Victim Claim Forms, only 14.25% of victims disagreed with their claim as calculated by Stenger. An additional 1.87% did not return all pages of the Victim Claim Form. Also, 6,843 Substitute Waivers were returned. Of those 6,843 Substitute Waivers, 86.19% agreed to waive their claims to the Assets, 12.07% did not agree and 1.74% returned a blank form. Victims had until September 24, 2010 to contest the calculation of their Total Restitution Amount and provide supporting documentation. Co-investors who were discovered later or whose claim forms were adjusted due to the discovery of their co-investments were also given 60 days to return their Victim Claim Forms. Although the deadline for objecting to the Total Restitution Amount has now passed, Stenger is in the process of following up with those victims who have either not submitted a Victim Claim Form, have not submitted a Substitute Waiver/Release or who failed to fully complete either document. Stenger has not been able to locate 406 victims.

The most common objection to the calculation of the Total Restitution Amount is that promised interest (or, in a few cases, promised rental payments) on the Universal Lease should be included in the Total Restitution calculation. Other objections were that (a) the initial lease investment or payments received were calculated incorrectly, or (b) restitution should be based on current fair market value of lease, not net investment. Once Stenger has obtained and

reviewed the remaining outstanding Victim Claim Forms, the Special Master will raise these objections, and any other objections that may arise, with the Court for resolution.

While the liquidation of Kelly's Assets may take a considerable amount of time to complete, the Special Master does anticipate being able to make periodic restitution payments to victims on a rolling basis as substantial Assets are sold. The Special Master will decide in his discretion, with the guidance of the Court, when such distributions can be made, but is hopeful that distributions will begin in 2011. Distributions will be made equitably on a pro rata basis to the victims as this Court determines it is appropriate.

## C. Victim Communication

Very few victims have contacted the Special Master at this point, and the Special Master has not had cause to contact victims himself. Any victim who has contacted the Special Master directly was referred to the resources provided by the USAO, which include:

- 1) a telephone line established by the USAO dedicated to addressing victims' questions. The telephone number associated with such phone line is (866) 364-2621;
- 2) an email address established by the USAO dedicated to addressing victims' questions. The email address is <u>USAILN-Victim.MK@usa.doj.gov</u>;
- 3) for victims who have already been identified, the USAO has created a password-protected web site, <a href="www.notify.usdoj.gov">www.notify.usdoj.gov</a>, which victims can access with a Victim Identification Number ("VIN") and Personal Identification Number ("PIN") provided to them by the USAO. Victims should call (866) 625-1631 if they have any problems accessing such web site; and
- 4) for victims who have already been identified and do not have access to the Internet, the USAO has also established a call center, (866) DOJ-4YOU (1-866-365-4968), which victims can access with the same VIN and PIN provided to them by the USAO.

## IV. CONTINUING STRATEGY

The Special Master will continue his efforts to transfer control of the Assets to the Restitution Trust or otherwise take control of additional assets or the proceeds therefrom, analyze the value and sales prospects of Assets, prepare a sales strategy for the various Assets, and facilitate the sale of such Assets. Additionally, the Special Master continues to engage in regular discussions with Grupo Kelly regarding the financial performance of the Assets.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Special Master shall continue to perform his responsibilities and duties consistent with the Order and all other directives of this Court.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of May 2011.

/s/ Douglas A. Doetsch

Douglas A. Doetsch, Special Master

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## Exhibit A

# STANDARDIZED FUND ACCOUNTING REPORT for Michael Kelly Restitution Fund - Cash Basis Criminal Court Case No. 06 CR 964 Reporting Period 2/01/2011 to 4/20/2011

		Detail	Subtotal	Grand Total
Line 1	Beginning Balance (As of 2/01/2011):	\$8,033,406.84	\$8,033,406.84	\$8,033,406.84
	Increase/ Decreases in Fund Balance:			
Line 2	Business Income	-	-	-
Line 3	Cash and Securities	-	-	
Line 4	Interest / Dividend Income/ Loss (Estimated given April information is mid-month)	(\$334.45)	(\$334.45)	(\$334.45)
Line 5	Business Asset Liquidation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 6	Personal Asset Liquidation	-		-
Line 7	Third-Party Litigation Income		_	_
Line 8	Miscellaneous - Other (transferred by the defendant)	-	-	
	Total Funds Available (Lines 1 – 8):	\$8,033,072.39	\$8,033,072.39	\$8,033,072.39
	Decreases in Fund Balance:		1.,,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Line 9	Disbursements to Investors		.	_
1	Total Disbursements for Receivership Operations		_	_
Line 10	Disbursements for Distribution Expenses Paid by the Fund:	-	-	*
	1. Fees:			
	Special Master (including related U.S. legal fees and expenses)	\$791,436.62	\$791,436.62	\$791,436,62
	Independent Distribution Consultant (IDC)	-	-	-
	Distribution Agent		_	-
	Consultants	\$742,099.93	\$742,099,93	\$742,099,93
	Other Legal Advisers	\$177,823.69	\$177.823.69	\$177.823.69
	Tax Advisers	\$180,293.64	\$180,293,64	\$180,293.64
	Claims Processing	\$402,713.89	\$402,713.89	\$402,713.89
	2. Administrative Expenses	,	,,	*
	Miscellaneous (Annual Account fees and Publication Fees) (Estimated given April			
	information is mid-month)	\$115.21	\$115.21	\$115.21
Line 11	Disbursements to Court/Other:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 11a	Investment Expenses/Court Registry Investment System (CRIS) Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 11b	Federal Tax Payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Disbursements to Court/Other:	-	-	*****
	Total Funds Disbursed (Lines 9 – 11):	\$2,294,482.98	\$2,294,482.98	\$2,294,482.98
Line 12	Ending Fund Balance (As of 4/20/2011):			\$5,738,589.41
Line 12a	Cash and Cash Equivalents			\$5,018,577.64
Line 12b	Investments (As of 3/31/11)			\$720,011.77
	Additional disclosure on the Ending Fund Balance:			
Line 12c	Operating Account			\$754,921,23
Line 12b	Sales Proceeds Account			\$4,983,668.18
	CONTRACTOR			\$4,000,000.10
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## STANDARDIZED FUND ACCOUNTING REPORT for Michael Kelly Restitution Fund - Cash Basis

Criminal Court Case No. 06 CR 964 Reporting Period 2/01/2011 to 4/20/2011

OTHER SUPPL	EMENTAL INFORMATION:			
		Detail	Subtotal	Grand Total
,	Report of Items NOT To Be Paid by the Fund:	-	-	
Line 14	Disbursements for Plan Administration Expenses Not Paid by the Fund:	-		
Line 14a	Plan Development Expenses Not Paid by the Fund:	-		
	1. Fees;	1		
	Special Master (including related U.S. legal fees and expenses)	-1	-	-
	IDC	-1	-	
	Distribution Agent	_	-	
	Consultants	-		╽ .
	Other Legal Advisers	-	_	
	Tax Advisers	.	_	١ .
	2. Administrative Expenses	_1	_	
	3. Miscellaneous	_1	_	
	Total Plan Development Expenses Not Paid by the Fund	_1	_	
Line 14b	Plan Implementation Expenses Not Paid by the Fund:		***************************************	
21110 140	1. Fees:	į.		
i	Special Master (including related U.S. legal fees and expenses)	1		
	IDC	-	-	•
	Distribution Agent.	-1	-	•
	Consultants	-	*	1
	Other Legal Advisers	-1	-	•
	Tax Advisers	~]	•	
	1	-	•	
	2. Administrative Expenses	-1	-	•
	3. Investor Identification:			
	Notice/Publishing Approved Plan	-	-	1
	Claimant Identification	-	•	1
	Claims Processing	-	-	•
	Web Site Maintenance/Call Center	-	-	-
	Special Master (including related U.S. legal fees and expenses) Bond	-	-	
	5. Miscellaneous	-	-	-
	6. FAIR Reporting Expenses	-	-	-
	Total Plan Implementation Expenses Not Paid by the Fund			-
Line 14c	Tax Administrator Fees & Bonds Not Paid by the Fund	-	-	-
	Total Disbursements for Plan Administration Expenses Not Paid by the Fund	*		
Line 15	Disbursements to Court/Other Not Paid by the Fund:			
Line 15a	Investment Expenses/CRIS Fees	-	-	-
Line 15b	Federal Tax Payments	-	-	-
	Total Disbursements to Court/Other Not Paid by the Fund:	-	_	•
Line 16	DC & State Tax Payments	-	-	-
Line 17	No. of Claims:			
Line 17a	# of Claims Received This Reporting Period	0	0	0
Line 17b	# of Claims Received Since Inception of Fund	0	0	0
Line 18	No. of Claimants/Investors:			
Line 18a	# of Claimants/Investors Paid This Reporting Period	0	0	0
Line 19b	# of Claimants/Investors Paid Since Inception of Fund.	ō	ō	ñ

Special Master:

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Date: 4-29-11